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JOINT PETITION OF INTERSTATE )  
POWER COMPANY/ALLIANT and )  
JO-CARROLL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, )  
INC.FOR APPROVAL OF PARTIAL SERVICE )  
AREA AGREEMENT DEFINING SERVICE )  
AREAS PURSUANT TO SECTION 6 OF )  
THE ELECTRIC SUPPLIER ACT. )

NO. 01-0208

JOINT PETITION

JO-CARROLL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. "JO-CARROLL" by its attorneys, John Cox and Grosboll, Becker, Tice & Reif, Jerry Tice of Counsel, and INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY/ALLIANT (an Alliant Energy Company) "INTERSTATE" by its attorney, Kent Ragsdale, as Joint Petitioners, respectfully represent to the Illinois Commerce Commission, "COMMISSION" as follows:

1. INTERSTATE is a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and is authorized to do business in Illinois and owns and operates with charter powers electric transmission lines and distribution systems in Illinois and in so doing is a public utility within the meaning of "An Act Concerning Public Utilities" approved June 29, 1921 as amended, and is an electric supplier within the meaning of Section 3.5 of the Electric Supplier Act (I.S.A.) 220 ILCS 30/3.5 approved July 2, 1965 as amended.

2. JO-CARROLL is an Illinois not for profit corporation which owns, controls, and operates plant, equipment, property, transmission lines, and

distribution systems for the sale and distribution of electric energy in the State of Illinois and particularly in Jo-Daviess and Carroll Counties, Illinois, and has been financed in whole or in part under the federal "Rural Electrification Act of 1936" and the Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, and is an electric supplier within the meaning of E.S.A. Section 3.5 approved July 2, 1965 as amended.

3. The Joint Petitioners, pursuant to Section 6 of the E.S.A. have entered into a Partial Service Area Agreement dated the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, defining and delineating the exclusive service areas of JO-CARROLL as to certain territory in Carroll County, Illinois, a true and exact copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.


4. The Joint Petitioners are of the opinion and state that the provisions contained in such Partial Service Area Agreement are desirable and in the interest of both Joint Petitioners and the public.

**WHEREFORE**, the Joint Petitioners request the Illinois Commerce Commission to approve the Partial Service Area Agreement marked Exhibit A which is attached hereto and which defines the territory which JO-CARROLL will provide exclusive electric service to all pursuant to Section 6 of the E.S.A.

Respectfully submitted.

JO-CARROLL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,  
INC.

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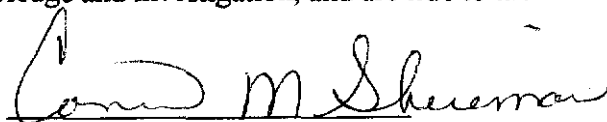
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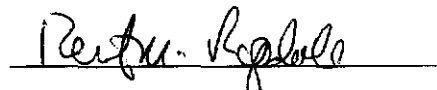
### VERIFICATION

The undersigned, Connie M. Shireman, for and on behalf of Jo-Carroll Electric Cooperative, Inc., one of the Joint Petitioners, hereby verifies that the factual contents of this **JOINT PETITION** are based on my knowledge and investigation, and are true to the best of my knowledge.



Connie M. Shireman  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Jo-Carroll Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The undersigned, Kent M. Ragsdale, for and on behalf of Interstate Power Company/Alliant, one of the Joint Petitioners, hereby verifies that the factual contents of this **JOINT PETITION** are based on my knowledge and investigation, and are true to the best of my knowledge.



Managing Attorney

Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc.